

Charles Nuttall Broadbent Barn

There once was a Scotch pioneer couple of Timpanogos Valley, whose names were James Watson & Janet Cambell Watson. They lived in a 12'x12' log home at 573 East 400 North, set back in the lot, and owned surrounding ground. Later, They built a small 4-room red sandstone home to the south of it, on the same lot. The skeleton of it remains today. They also owned the corner, further down 400 No on 400 E where Warren Junior Jones, Robert F Clyde, Clyde Broadbent, and Charles Nuttall Broadbent have lived at various times.

Mr Watson had begun to build this barn at about 380 N 400 E., when he sold out to Charles N Broadbent, in about 1910. This comprised about 1/4th block. Mr Broadbent finished building the barn with the help of neighbors, relatives and friends and continued raising his family there. The wooden root celar door on the south side of the home, was the favorite "Slide," for Marden, Clyde, Alice and cousin Mima, as children. The neighbors to the south were the parents of Fay Coleman McNaughtan (Jay).

Successive owners of this barn and property have been: James Watson, Charles Nuttall Broadbent, Clyde Broadbent, Robert Forbes Clyde and Warren Junior Jones. The barn is estimated to be about 88 years old.

Later, Charles N Broadbent bought the property to the east of Leslie and later, John T Milliner home for the use of his livestock. It bordered Frank Conrad property on the east fence-line.

Still later, Charles N Broadbent moved his family to the Sylvester Broadbent Home at 357 West 100 So. in Heber. (Note: Informants, Alice, Marden, and cousin, Mima Broadbent [Hicken].

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